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## 30 Years of Marxism

INNOCENT, UNSUSPECTING, BUSY AMERICANS REFUSE TO BELIEVE TRUTH ABOUT INROADS OF FANATICAL REVOLUTIONIST AT WORK HERE.

By ROSE WILDER LANE, Editor of Economic Council Review of Books, January, 1949

At the beginning of the First Armistice, 30 years ago, some socialists organized the American section of the Third International. Did you notice their action, then? It was part of a change in a real One World that has covered the planet for a hundred years.

The people of this actual One World are born of all ancestries in all parts of the earth; they inherit all cultures, creeds and languages; but they have one history, one tradition, one faith and purpose. All have the same philosophy, the same mythology, the same culture — art, music, poetry, an enormous literature. In all countries they have their own nurseries, schools and colleges, shops, press, government, an exclusive social life. Wherever they go, they are with their own kind. And they go everywhere, for they have no country, no frontiers; police cannot stop them, they obey only their own commanders; and to them the whole planet is one battlefield.

They number millions; they are fighting a world war they have been waging for a hundred years, and it is open war; they declare it loudly. Yet few others hear or see them and many deny that they exist.

In all history there is only one parallel to this unhidden but unnoticed enemy to all established institutions. The parallel was organized Christianity during the first three centuries of what, today, we call the Christian era. During those centuries a tiny minority of Christians, unnoticed but organized, disciplined, wholly devoted to their faith, were then infiltrating the vast, heedless pagan world. Hilaire Belloc, a Catholic writer, sketches the process vividly in his book, *Europe and The Faith*.

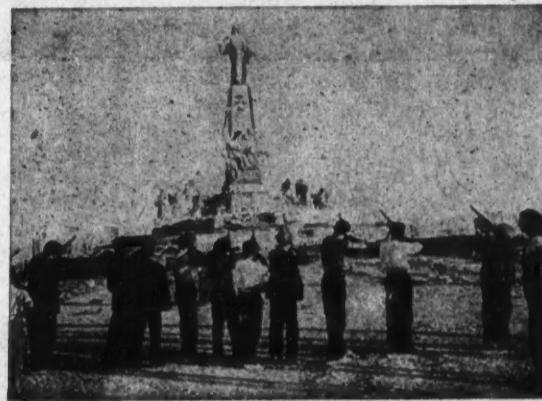
To a Marxian materialist, The Church seems to have made the most astounding conquest in history. Christ had twelve disciples. These twelve men, in three centuries, conquered the known world; an Emperor's edict made the world officially Christian, from Africa to the North Sea. Sixteen hundred years later, Lenin saw a coincidence. He, too, had few disciples; he, too, had a faith that (he was certain) must conquer the world. He asked himself How did The Church do it? He studied Church history earnestly, and when he organized his few disciples and, later, the Third International, he copied exactly the form of the early Church's organization.

The "cells" of rigorously selected, trained, disciplined and obedient "professional revolutionists" now in China, Timbuctoo, Cape Town, Tegucigalpa, London, Washington, Nome, your home town and all points between, are outwardly replicas of the tiny groups of Christians once unnoticed everywhere in the complacent glory of pagan Rome.

The socialist faith is the antagonist of Christianity, of course. Socialism is the ancient pagan collectivism, reacting against Judeo-Christian individualism. The Church never wholly destroyed Europe's pre-Christian paganism; again and again, through the Christian centuries, sects of "godless collectivists" defied The Church, and Christian Kings exterminated them. Collectivism was one of the heresies of the Reformation, and when anti-clericalism had weakened or broken

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## WE ANSWER ATTACKS



MARXISTS IN SPAIN DEMONSTRATING THEIR LOVE FOR CHRISTIANITY DURING THE COMMUNIST REVOLT IN 1936

### CHRISTIANITY IN RECESSION FOR QUARTER OF CENTURY

BAPTIST FACULTY SPONSOR IN METHODIST UNIVERSITY WARNS AGAINST FACILE TONGUES.

(Despite the fact that the Christmas season has passed, we believe the following carries a universal message which should be studied and remembered at all times, Ed. note.)

Through all my life I have known that the Christian faith is the most important of all things, and during my five and one-half years in the army (1941-1947) I reached the reasoned conviction that Christianity is the only force that can rescue the world from the evil with which it is poisoned today. I urge you therefore not merely to cling to membership in your church, or to join one if you are not a member, but I more especially urge you by daily prayer, by attendance at the services of your denomination, and by reading the New Testament to make your faith more active. I myself use and have given away many copies of a beautiful New Testament whose large type and fine format lend appropriate dignity to the gospels and the epistles which are the basic documents of our faith.

If you take the above-suggested steps for strengthening your Christian faith you will be rewarded by a corresponding strengthening of your hope, for the way seems easier to those who have set foot upon it. You will find your own method of guiding your church away from communist or other extreme leftist thought and you will help steer it from the morasses of psychology and sociology onto the high land of its true mission of preaching Christ's gospel. As the way seems clearer, you will abstain from bickering with members of other Christian denominations, for you will find that such controversies are largely stirred up by an ancient enemy who knows the old motto "divide and conquer."

On the new table land you will see the folly and the sin of association on an equal basis with those who are opposed to Christ and his teachings. You will pray for them, and will accept them as penitent seekers after the truth, if they come as such, but you will remember Christ's

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COMMON SENSE CHALLENGES NEIGHBORING PUBLICATIONS TO DEBATE MERITS OF MARXISM AND AMERICANISM, VERBALLY OR IN TYPE.

The Union Register of Union, N. J., the Linden Observer of Linden, N. J., and the Jewish Ledger of Newark, N. J., are fronting for the Invisible Government. They are trying to prevent COMMON SENSE from exposing Communism.

Having been smeared for three years by top publications and organizations such as the Daily Worker, the New York Post, the B'nai B'rith Messenger of Los Angeles, the Friends of Democracy, the Anti-Defamation League (the Reds' Gestapo), the Communist-ruled United Electrical and Radio Workers C.I.O. Union and the top Communist fronts, we ordinarily do not pay any attention to small time Marxists camouflaged as regular newspapers.

In the Dec. 9th issue, the Union Register, after a visit by Irving Lieberman of the Red New York Post, followed along with Lieberman's nine-issue smear against COMMON SENSE in the Post. At this writing, the Register has already attacked us on the front page in five issues. We waited to give the Register time to be sure that they wanted to stick their necks out in a battle about which they know nothing. But, realizing that Communism has reached its position in the world because of the Marxist ability to trick others into defending their communist activity, we gladly accept the Register's challenge and trust that they will have the courage to follow through.

We are equipped to do a good job because we have the active cooperation of ex-Communists, Protestants, Catholics and Jews who are informed. We have twelve speakers who are happy to debate the issues on the platform or in print. Hence, we say to these three followers of Karl Marx (the Register, the Observer and the Jewish Ledger) that we gladly defend the principles we champion in COMMON SENSE either on a platform or we will divide space with them in our paper or their papers. We challenge them to accept.

Lenin once said: "For each Communist we have ten others ready and able to do their work."

We state that you three, like hundreds of Marxist-operated papers, are running interference for Marxism while another carries the ball. Had the Union Register informed Mr. Lieberman that they would wait until the N. Y. Post had finished the nine-issue smear campaign and then read our answer in our 89th issue, they would have readily seen that we proved beyond doubt that the Post is a 100% Marxist-operated smear sheet which supported Wallace, Marcantonio, and many other Communists. Also that the Red Post supports all Communist movements and smears those who oppose Communism.

The following is an excerpt from the Union Register, December 9th: "Union received some undesirable publicity Monday when the New York Post broke a story about 'Common Sense', the semi-monthly unfortunately published in this town. The Post, in a series of articles by Irving (continued on page two)

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good Jews

## WE REPLY TO ATTACKS BY THREE WEEKLY PAPERS

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Leiberman, points out that the last two issues have reached at least 300,000 people all over the country, especially 'influential persons and organizations.' With so much to its credit, it is a shame that Union Township should have to be presented to the country 'at large as the home of so bigoted and biased a publication.'

Come, now, let's not be hypocrites! You pretend to look after the fair name of Union. The editor of COMMON SENSE has lived in Union thirteen years, has many friends here, and not a black mark on his record. You owners or editors do not live in Union or Union County, for that matter, and your paper is not even printed in Union. How many of your twelve employees live in and help support Union? We are informed that the answer is one.

Do the profits of the Union Register remain in Union or do they go to New York with you? The editor of COMMON SENSE signs his name to each paper published. We have looked over your 30 pages which consist mainly of advertising in vain, trying to discover who the publisher, owner, or editor, are. You attack us but do not have your names appear. For all the public can see, Gerhardt Eisler could be publishing the paper.

Is this because you do not want the public to know that the ownership of the Register has changed hands a few months ago and that Milton Bauer, who operates the paper, is no relation to the non-Marxist Grant Bauer, former owner? You, Mr. Milton Bauer, have come in from New York during this invasion of Marxists who have almost completely taken over all retail business in Union, just as Marxists are buying up all the newspapers they can so that you may more fully control information as they do the Federal Communications Commission, where 1100 of the 1800 employees are Marxists Jews.

You may fool some people, but with 16 years' experience dissecting Marxist activity, we feel certain that the Anti-Defamation League, whom you boast in the Register, will now direct the Register's policy so as to play up all Marxist, Liberal, pink and leftist ideas in order to help condition the United States for Marxism. In your editor's column of December 9th you start in on the Republican Party to break it down for leftist control. You already play up such Marxist writers as Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.

In your December 16th issue you state, "The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League has asked the attorney general's office to investigate the anti-democratic newspaper, COMMON SENSE, published by Conde McGinley at Union, N. J., now distributed in fortnightly editions approximately one-half million copies each." Apparently the Register is also working with this Marxist front of snoopers.

We quote from Westbrook Pegler's column in the N. Y. Journal American:

"Isidor Lipschutz is a propagandist and was responsible for a program of private espionage on American citizens while he was still an alien charged with moral turpitude. He was treasurer and the principal single financial backer of the espionage group known as the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League of New York. It is reasonably comparable to the German Gestapo and the Soviet G.P.O. . . . The case of Isidor Lipschutz, a rich Belgian diamond merchant with a record of meddling in American affairs through a privately operated secret service is of unusual importance. Lipschutz, . . . of mysterious background and a subject of inquiry by two of our Congressional Committees, had the money and plenty of gall.

"This society's propaganda follows the Morgenthau formula for the permanent reduction of the German nation to an agrarian economy and the degradation of its people to the status of clods in sabots.

"Its program is consistent with the Soviet intentions and it is violently intolerant of the forgiving charity and political view of some organizations of Catholics and Protestant toward the German people.

"Its 'advisory council' includes many names listed in the official reports to Congress of the Dies and Thomas Committees on Un-American

### Activities.

"Throughout years of political activity of this kind, Lipschutz was at liberty and had facilities to pry into the private affairs of native Americans and their societies of patriotic and other character, although he could not even vote."

We note in the Register editorial column of December 30th that you say, "Finally, we resolve to continue to give both sides of every story as far as possible and we hope both sides will always cooperate with us in expressing their views when a controversial subject comes up." We challenge the Register to live up to this resolution. During the last few weeks many people have remarked that Union needs a real American newspaper with courage to speak up for Christianity. And during the past few weeks your attacks have brought us quite a number of subscriptions. How many have you lost?

THE LINDEN OBSERVER, published by Albert Schlossberg, in an editorial on December 30th, chides the Elizabeth Daily Journal for not attacking COMMON SENSE. The Observer stated: "If the charges of Anti-Semitism and subversion are not true we will be delighted to see the proof. If they are true, we believe they should

## HOW SCHIFF RECRUITED WORLD WAR AGITATORS

GAVE "SCHOLARSHIPS" IN MARXIST SCHOOL TO "PROMISING YOUTHS" FOUND ON NEW YORK STREETS.

It is Marxist scheming that has brought about the downfall of Europe and complete subjugation of sixteen countries to Marxism. It was scheming by Marxists in the United States that deceived, tricked and lied us into World War II so as to crush Germany, who was preventing Russian Communists from sweeping over Europe.

These same Marxists in control of our State Department have maneuvered this department's officials into cooperating with Communists in China so that five hundred million more humans are now at the mercy of atheistic Communism.

The installation of Communism (Invisible Government) in all these conquered countries has been financed through the efforts of Marxists in New York and Hollywood. It was Jacob Schiff who not only financed (via Kuhn, Loeb and Company) the Bolshevik Revolution which took over Russia and transformed it into the Soviet Union in 1917 but it was the same Marxist Jacob Schiff who financed the training of approximately 125 Communist Jews in New York City who were sent from New York with Trotsky, via Canada, under British protection, to Scandinavia to join Lenin (who had been brought from Switzerland in a closed car via Germany) to make the revolution in Russia.

From 1909 or 1912 onward it was Jacob Schiff's custom to drive through East Side New York several times each month, tossing coins from his car to the kids who ran after and thronged around his automobile. Some of these kids (the older ones) Schiff would call to his car, ascertain the names and addresses, and arrange that the more promising ones among them be given "scholarships" in the Rand School of Socialism, which was, of course, one of the training centers, if not THE training center, just before and during the so-called First World War, of the Marxist revolutionaries who were numbered among the 125 whom Trotsky took from New York to start the revolution in Russia.

About this time, when Schiff was so active, Louis Brandeis, now a member of the Supreme Court, along with his wife and daughter, were soliciting funds to support the Commonwealth College in Mena, Arkansas. This was the Communist college forced to close by the State of Arkansas.

The United States was, and is now, the real headquarters of the Marxist Invisible Government, which is the power behind Communism.

Following are just a few of the thousands of Marxists who help finance World Marxism from large incomes made possible by the gullible non-communist Americans: Charlie Chaplin (Thonstein), Edward G. Robinson (Emanuel Goldenberg), Orson Welles, Howard Fast, Danny Kaye (Straus), Joseph Davies, Henry Morgenthau, Herbert Lehman, Felix Frankfurter, Eleanor Gimbel.

be shouted from the house tops." Schlossberg does not say what should be done if Marxists are trying to confuse the public in order to destroy the effectiveness of an exposure of Communism.

THE JEWISH LEDGER of Newark, N. J., which says it is dedicated to the cause of Zionism, in its December 29th editorial by Alfred Moss, says: "I tell you quite frankly that the lies and venom of McGinley are finding their way into the respective offices of the membership of both Houses of Congress and as a consequence are sapping the very foundations of our democracy. I believe that the time has come for the citizens of New Jersey to eliminate this cancer from our midst."

"WITH THIS THOUGHT IN MIND I INVITE ALL MY READERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THIS PROBLEM TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE WRITER OF THIS COLUMN."

Why do the Marxist Jews brand every Christian who opposes Communism as anti-Semitic? Are they assuming that Judaism and Communism are synonymous?

If so, perhaps they are correct. The AMERICAN HEBREW, September 20, 1920, has the following to say on the connection between Judaism and Communism. (We have at least 50 such quotations from similar sources. Certainly the AMERICAN HEBREW would be more qualified to state the comparison than we would.)

"The Bolshevik Revolution in Russia was the work of Jewish brains, of Jewish dissatisfaction, of Jewish planning, whose goal is to create a new order in the world. What was performed in so excellent a way in Russia, thanks to Jewish brains, and because of Jewish dissatisfaction and by Jewish planning, shall also, through the same Jewish mental and physical forces, become a reality all over the world."

These noisy Marxists have their wires twisted. For not more than one-twelfth of the Jews in the United States are Semites. The Arabs are Semites. "Anti-Semitic" has no meaning in this connection and was coined as a smear phrase to intimidate real Americans who dare to stand up for America. For 15 years we have heard every Christian who attacked Communism branded as anti-Semitic.

We ask the Union Register, the Linden Observer, and the Jewish Ledger to give us the name of one Christian who actively combats Communism and whom they will not brand anti-Semitic. We challenge these three papers to come out in the open so that their advertisers may see what kind of a paper they are supporting.

Here is where COMMON SENSE stands on vital world questions. We challenge you to state in your papers that you take the same stand. We are quite sure you do not have the courage to say you are opposed to our position on these most important questions.

COMMON SENSE is opposed to the teaching of Karl Marx and Nicoli Lenin. You don't dare condemn them.

We approve the work of the Un-American Activities Committee in exposing Communist spies.

We are opposed to the Communist move to socialize medicine.

COMMON SENSE is opposed to the Morgenthau starvation slavery plan still being forced on the German men, women and children through pressure put on Washington by you Marxists.

We believe the dismantling of factories in Germany now, three years after the war, should be stopped so that the ability of Germans to support themselves will not be entirely destroyed.

We believe the 11 Communists on trial in New York are making monkeys of the Americans, considering that 11 Americans in the USSR plotting to overthrow the Soviet Union would not live one day.

COMMON SENSE is opposed to the imprisonment and murdering of hundreds of priests and religious in Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland and we condemn the imprisonment of Archbishop Stepinac and Cardinal Mindszenty.

Marxist Jews cry for help when they are both

ered anywhere in the world. Why are they so quiet when Christians are being imprisoned and murdered? Are you for or against savagery by atheistic Communists? You don't dare speak.

COMMON SENSE condemns the Soviet Union for having now 16 million people, including 9 million Russians, in slave labor camps.

We condemn Communist aggression all over the world and the recent overrunning of China.

In place of trying to prevent COMMON SENSE from publishing the things we do, don't you think it would be more American for all who attack us to just try to show our articles untrue. We invite you to do this.

CONDE McGINLEY

## THIRTY YEARS OF MARXISM IN THE UNITED STATES

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the unity of Church and State, the latent paganism revolted against both.

The American Revolution made this pagan reaction a political one: socialism. The Revolution is Judeo-Christian individualism in political form. When men left all old institutions behind them in Europe, in empty North America they first fully understood that God endows every person with unalienable liberty. Therefore they made here the first police force that ever existed to protect the individual person from aggression, either by that police force itself or by a majority of other persons.

This unheard-of repudiation of both monarchy and democracy seemed to Europeans, and still seems, sheer insanity. They do not yet know that a person is an active and self-controlling force. They still believe, as primitive savages do, that a person is a passive part of a human mass controlled by some Governing Force.

When Americans made individualism the basis of a political State, Europe's pagan collectivists reacted against it politically. Modern socialism began as a violent reaction against Americanism, in France in 1793. That first socialist Terror, leading to Napoleon's socialist dictatorship, is to communists what the Declaration of 1776 is to Americans. Thermidor and Brumaire are as meaningful to them as Jefferson to us. Since 1793, socialists have worked for a collectivist dictatorship, the opposite of a free society in which Law protects the individual's human rights.

Marx made the socialist aim world-wide. Since 1848 the members of the three Communist Internationals have worked steadily to destroy even the idea of individualism, with its bases of God-given individual responsibility, morality, and law, to take the whole world back to the collectivism of ancient Spartans and Aztecs.

Thirty years ago when American socialists left the Second Communist International and joined the Third, they did not at all change their traditional purpose. Members of the First and Second Internationals (1866-1914) used persuasion, the vote and legislation; they obeyed their Governments while changing them. In Lenin's opinion, these socialists were "infected" by morality, by humane motives, even by religion, all "bourgeois" (capitalist) rottenness. He trained his Bolsheviks to hate; "You must learn to hate," he repeated constantly. They must never trust a socialist who joined them from humane motives; use him, then liquidate him; never trust him.

The First International had seized power and failed to hold it in France in 1870. The Second had governed Germany for a generation, and collapsed in 1914. Nothing but total ruthlessness could win, Lenin said; trained professional conspirators must undermine capitalism, armed violence must smash Governments and seize power; nothing but merciless extermination of the capitalist class, terror, torture, continuing suppression, could hold power and create the World Commune.

In 1917, Lenin's method wrecked the Russian socialist (Kerensky) government and seized power and held it. In all countries the socialists who adopted Lenin's method went from the Second International to the Third.

Fragments of the Second International remain in all countries. Their various factions — Social Democrats, Christian Socialists, etc. — are now governing the so-called "Western Democracies."

Norman Thomas leads the largest faction in this country.

In thirty years there isn't time enough to prove that Lenin's method is more successfully destructive than theirs. The present situation is that both are attacking human rights, morality and law. The Second International attacks in the field of thought and politics, through schools, churches, the press and legislation. These attacks confuse and corrupt your thinking and mine, while the unorganized (sometimes even unaware) socialists called New Dealers, liberals, progressives, destroy our political protection. They demolish the American Federal structure, they centralize police force and release it from the restraint of law, they replace law with dictatorship called "executive directives" and "social gains." I won't argue that this method isn't more effective than Lenin's; slower, more insidious, it arouses less resistance.

But Lenin's method is working, too. The Third International's trained, disciplined, ruthless fanatics are worming their way into every cranny of American life, into schools, churches, businesses, charities, labor unions, press, radio, army, Government. Never before in history has there been such a force at work — a world-wide Black Hand, unified under one control, animated by (if I may use Mr. Truman's touchingly naive words) "a system of morals that are not morals," and relentlessly working to destroy all Governments and all government but its own.

The conspiracy's flexibility increases the danger. The conspirators have no principle; they have only a single objective: destruction. They unite with the "liberals" here and massacre them there; today they fight at your side, tomorrow they murder you.

For instance, since 1920 the British socialists have had a policy midway between Second and Third Internationals. (Americans who urge these States to follow England's "middle way" don't know what they're babbling about.) Lenin dubbed the British Labour Party "the Second and a Half International," and ordered the Third International's British section to work for Labour Party victory in England. Today the British Labour Party Government is communizing England with American support.

In Germany, on the other hand, the Third International worked to wreck the Social Democrat (Second International) Weimar Republic. Never, I think, were so many doublecrosses doubly and redoubly double-crossed. But in main outline, the trick was this: The Kremlin maintained close relations with top-ranking German Army officers and used the organized German Communists (in conjunction with the Generals, Junkers, aristocrats and capitalists) to start an entirely new movement called National Bolshevism. Hitler seized it and called it National Socialism. But during the brief interruption by gunfire, the Kremlin kept German National Bolshevism intact and safe in Russia, calling its leaders the Free German Committee. And now they are ruling, under Stalin, the German land and wretched Germans that Mr. Roosevelt (advised by Alger Hiss) handed over to Stalin at Yalta.

The few Americans who see the Third International have been trying for twenty-five years to warn the others. The effort is a nightmare. The innocent, unsuspecting Americans cannot believe the truth; they are too busy even to hear it. They are hurrying to work, to conferences, to luncheons; they are happily putting their towns over the top in Community Chest drives, roaring at football games, playing golf, going to the movies. Remember Dr. Wirt, whose desperate shout made millions laugh? Wasn't the "House Un-American Committee" funny, calling Shirley Temple a Communist? Does Julia Stuart Poyntz's name mean anything to you? (She disappeared mysteriously.) Carlo Tresca? (Killed on the street in New York City. The New York Times mentioned casually that police investigation was dropped, as it might annoy the Soviet Union.) General Walter Krivitsky? (Former chief of Soviet espionage in Europe; a refugee here, he revealed the Stalin-Hitler pact; he knew more. Killed in his hotel room on Capitol Plaza in Washington.) The list is much longer.

Many have died and others are risking their lives now, to warn the busily prosperous, salt-of-the-earth American who adds a merry proscript to a holiday note to me: "I hope the Un-American Committee goes out of business, they'd surely investigate a red farmhouse. Horrors! there are two red squirrels at our bird-feeding boxes!"

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Gentlemen:

Please send me some small circulars or gummed stickers regarding the Zionist organization in America. I am anti-Zionist and would like to pass them around to acquaint some people as to what is going on under their noses in the U.S.A. The N.Y. Post says that you have distributed these pamphlets all over the country but I have yet to see one in New York.

We New Yorkers know about the Zionist movement and intrigues because we live in their stronghold. It seems they have our mayor, governor, and president in their pocket and can do no wrong.

I think it is up to the American people to wake up and let their public officials know that contrary to current propaganda, the vast majority of Americans are against Zionism and its product, the Jewish State. Better the United Nations had never been formed if all it could produce was a new-racist, nationalistic, religious police state born, reared and supported by American money without the consent or consultation of the American people.

Truly the flag of Israel should be the American dollar because that is what made it possible and I truly believe that most Zionists are traitors to America and that every Jewish person holding any public office in the U.S. should sign a non-Zionist affidavit or be removed from office.

Also, any investigation of lobbying in the U.S. should certainly look into the Zionist lobby — the most brazen effort to direct the foreign and domestic policies of the U.S. Government that has ever been seen in our history.

Have the N.Y. Post and T.O. Thackeray registered as agents of a foreign state? If not, why not? The International Garment Workers of America has just made a gift of \$250,000 to Israel. Is this lawful? Is a private Union or individual in America allowed to support one of two foreign governments both friendly to the U.S. in a war? Let's bring this Zionist business out in the open! Yours truly, G. J.

Dear Editor:

S. Dakota

My means will not permit me to help your noble cause, only to send a check for subscription. I'm nearing my 90th natal day and not able to do much, but study the "crazy condition" the whole world has gotten into and have come to the conclusion that the young Carpenter of Nazareth will have to come back to straighten up the mess. With best wishes, and compliments of the season, Most sincerely, J. S. N.

Dear Editor:

New York City

Enclosed is another check for \$5. I collected from my brother for a worthy cause. He feels as I do that there are no two ways about patriotism — you are an American or you aren't and too many people enjoy the fruits of our system at the same time trying to tear it down. Best wishes for your success. Sincerely, G. E.

Gentlemen:

New York, N.Y.

I am enclosing a check for \$4.00 to cover a year's subscription to COMMON SENSE to each of the parties designated on the enclosed envelopes. I am also enclosing a check for \$25.00 to cover your program of mailing free copies.

You are doing a great job. However, I am beginning to believe it is a lost cause. I don't know what is the matter with our people. They seem to have lost their reason. Sincerely, M.L.W.

Dear Sir:

Pasadena, Calif.

You will find a check for \$2.00 to get the Common Sense paper for one year. Sir, I want you to believe me that I can hardly wait till I get the paper and read it. I thank you and God bless you and protect you from evil. Yours truly, R.H.

Dear Mr. McGinley:

Minneapolis, Minn.

I have received your circular letter and read it over several times. I am sending my widow's mite, as it were. As I have said before, I am just a disabled Veteran on a pension and you know we don't get very much according to present day prices. But I will give what I can.

I am also sending out the papers you mailed me as best I can, then too I am cramped for time, as I have scads of secretarial work to do and disabled besides, but I will keep doing my best.

With best of personal good wishes, and hoping 1949 brings us all something better, I remain, Yours in the fight, S. V. C.

## CHRISTIANITY RECEDES

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method in coping with the money-changers (Gospel of Mark, XI, 15) and will not enter into leagues or covenants with them. There are as many ways for implementing the hope which springs from a revived faith as there are individuals inspired by such hope. Your way will become clearer to you. I was led to study current books and periodicals and to throw my support, as small as it is, toward those which are not hostile to Christian civilization. With God's help, my work has borne visible fruit even in the fifteen months since I left the army.

Saint Paul listed faith, hope, and charity as the great Christian characteristics and stated that "the greatest of these is charity." From the time of Christ until well along in this corrupt and pagan century, charity was the grace and ornament of the Christian Church. It was not merely the tangible evidence of unselfishness and a loving heart; in Christ's own view it was a touchstone of sincerity and depth of the Christian faith, for "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." It is thus of the profoundest importance that Christians watch what they do with charity. In so far as you are able, give personal gifts which meet a material need or tend to bring Christ into the lives of those whom you wish to help. Let all your other charity be given through the church. Never forget that when charity is taken away the church loses the greatest of the three supports named by St. Paul.

Don't be deceived by the facile tongues of those who seek to lull you into believing that all is well. The stark truth is that Christianity has for more than a quarter of a century been in recession in the United States. As an example, consider our holidays. At the beginning of this century, the people in many parts of America took a week off to celebrate Christmas, a second week for the annual revival of their church, a day on Easter Monday, and a day on Whitsuntide Monday. There were thus fourteen Christ-inspired holidays in addition to Sundays. How many holidays or vacations are now related to the church? And is there not a strong pagan pressure already set in motion to make Christmas and Easter, the only two surviving universally observed Christian holidays, into orgies of advertising which stampede Christians into buying things they cannot afford for recipients who do not need them? Remember your friends at Christmas, but let every card you send have on it a New Testament verse, a Church, a cross, a hymn, or some other symbol of your faith. In selecting presents do not forget that a dollar spent inadvisedly may really be a contribution to the cause of anti-Christ.

I hope you will excuse the boldness of one who

"Religion is the enemy of Communism. We must do our utmost to emphasize that religious survivals in our country play a reactionary, harmful role. They are hostile to that great cause toward which the toilers are laboring under the leadership of the Communist Party." — Soviet Byelorussian, official organ of the Byelorussian Republic, Sept. 27, 1948.

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is not a clergyman, but a sinful layman, in sending you this type of Christmas greeting. I am doing so not only in the spirit of my own revitalized Christian faith but in the deep knowledge of one who was privileged, by his military assignment, to know thousands of facts denied to the public first by the censorship of war and then by the censorship of those who dominate our media of public information. Believe me, it is very important that the Christians of America stand together and meet with courage the evil which dares stalk proudly among us. Buy as a Christian, vote as a Christian, give as a Christian, pray as a Christian and you will do your part toward reversing America's current trend toward immorality and paganism. If you do your part, the old decencies and the old virtues may be enthroned again in our society, and the heritage which we call Christian or Western civilization may yet be saved.

Yours in the Christian hope,

JOHN O. BEATY  
Faculty Sponsor of the Baptist Students  
at Southern Methodist University.

## DANIEL WEBSTER WARNED AGAINST LOSS OF RIGHTS

(By Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Atlanta.)

In his eulogy to General Washington in 1832, Daniel Webster closed with the words quoted below. Today, 117 years later, when so many of our leaders lack the guts and character to oppose enemies within our gates and their un-American schemes, we must revive the militant spirit of Colonial days, remembering "There is a time for all things, a time to preach and a time to pray; AND THERE IS A TIME TO FIGHT AND THAT TIME HAS NOW COME". Yes, we must fight again TODAY or lose our freedom. TOMORROW may be definitely too late.

"Other misfortunes may be borne, or their effects overcome. If disastrous wars should sweep our commerce from the ocean, another generation may renew it; if it exhaust our treasury, future industry may replace it; if it desolate and lay waste our fields, still, under a new cultivation, they will grow green again, and ripen to future harvests.

"It were but a trifle even if the walls of yonder Capitol were to crumble, if its lofty pillars should fall, and its gorgeous decorations be all covered by the dust of the valley. All these may be rebuilt.

"But who shall reconstruct the fabric of demolished government?

"Who shall rear again the well-proportioned columns of Constitutional liberty?

"Who shall frame together the skillful architecture which unites national sovereignty with State Rights, individual security, and Public prosperity?

"No, if these columns fall, they will be raised not again. Like the Coliseum and the Parthenon, they will be destined to a mournful and melancholy immortality. Bitterer tears, however, will flow over them than were ever shed over the monuments of Roman or Grecian art; for they will be the monuments of a more glorious edifice than Greece or Rome ever saw, the edifice of Constitutional American liberty!"

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## REPORT BARES SOVIET CONTROL OF U. S. UNION

(By Mrs. M. Conan, Phoenix, Ariz.)

An AP item of Dec. 20th carries some very startling information. It is headed "Report Bares Soviet Control of U. S. Union." The article informs us that an investigation by the house labor committee discloses that Russia controls the U. S. electrical industry through Communist domination of the United Electrical and Radio Workers Union, C.I.O.

The item further states that Communists have seized control of the union's national office, the executive board, the paid staff and the union newspaper. "The large body of the union's 600,000 membership are loyal Americans, but they are under Communist control. Defense contracts on which members of the union are working include atomic energy machinery, jet propulsion, radar, signaling devices, electrical instruments for airplanes and submarines. The hold of the Communists on America's electrical industry is the hold of Russia. It is communism in action . . . it is a present danger."

Just how workers who are under Communist control can be called "loyal Americans" is hard to understand. Surely no one with an iota of concern for our national safety would allow himself to be controlled by Communists.

Electricity is one of the most important factors in our defense program. To allow an enemy country to take over that industry shows lack of intelligence on the part of our workers. Now that our danger has been pointed out by the labor investigation committee, immediate action should be taken to clean house in the union or else do away with the union entirely as being subversive. A union with so little regard for our safety has no right to exist in America.

## NEW JERSEY POST OF VFW PROBES COMMON SENSE

Marxist members of the V.F.W. Post in Plainfield, N. J., headed by C. K. Cohen, have caused unnecessary publicity in connection with this organization by attempting to prevent the Union, N. J. V.F.W. Post from renting their hall to COMMON SENSE and the Loyal American Group for pro-American meetings.

A handful of Marxists tried in vain to confuse the members of the V.F.W. by carrying their fight to the county, the state and finally the national organization. The more the matter was aired, the more friends were made for COMMON SENSE and the Loyal American Group.

We are grateful to these real Americans in the V.F.W. who had the courage to defeat these Marxists in their efforts to prevent Communism from being exposed.

### TYPISTS -- SECRETARIES CHRISTOPHERS

Do you wish to do something to help stop Communism? Will you volunteer part time in our office or in your home to help us with the vast amount of work that confronts us? Please write us!

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